

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1954, ILSA Extension Act of 2001.

The Committee also adversely reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 50, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China; H.J. Res. 55, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

TAXPAYER ADVOCATE REPORT AND LOW-INCOME TAXPAYER CLINICS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Taxpayer Advocate Report and Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics. Testimony was heard from Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

 COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 13, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on proposals related to energy efficiency, including S. 352, the Energy Emergency Response Act of 2001; Title XIII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 602–606 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 95, the Federal Energy Bank Act; and S.J. Res. 15, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to the postponement of the effective date of energy conservation standards for central air conditioners, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize; the nomination of Sue McCourt Cobb, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Jamaica; and the nomination of Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD–419.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 16 through July 21, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Reform, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the substitute amendment thereto.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: July 18, to resume hearings to examine long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 17, to hold hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill focusing on cotton, wheat, rice, sugar, and peanut related provisions, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

July 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to elicit suggestions for the nutrition title of the next federal farm bill, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 17, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

July 19, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: July 18, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

July 19, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army modernization and transformation, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.